

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Snow et al.
Title : RESETTABLE SAFETY SHIELD FOR MEDICAL
NEEDLES
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Customer No. : 32642

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 3, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.